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ALL MY LIFE I'D MANAGED TO GET WHAT I WANTED. HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, WAS SOMETHING I COULDN'T GET...BUT WANTED ABOVE ALL ELSE. BY FAIR MEANS OR FOUL I MEANT TO HAVE HIM. BUT I PAID FOR MY SELFISHNESS IN HEARTBREAK, BECAUSE...

I was a KISS and TELL Girl

Illustrated by BOB FUYE



ALTHOUGH I'D NEVER GONE STEADY WITH ANYONE THROUGH CHOICE, I ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF BOY FRIENDS. IN FACT, I WAS ONE OF THE TWO MOST POPULAR GIRLS IN SCHOOL...

...AND FRANK'S SISTER SAYS SHE'S BEEN SEEDING DICK ALMOST EVERY EVENING!

NO FOOLIN'! I THOUGHT SHE WAS FRED'S GIRL!

MARCIA GELLERS WAS MY ONLY REAL COMPETITION IN SCHOOL. WE GOT ALONG ALL RIGHT, AND WE NEVER MOVED IN ON EACH OTHER'S MEN, BUT I SECRETLY ENVIED HER. SHE NEVER SEEMED TO HAVE TO WORK HARD AT GETTING FRIENDS, THE WAY I DID.

HI, BEAUTIFUL!

HI, MARCIA!

HELLO, YOU TWO! HOW ARE YOU?

WANT TO STUDY AT MY HOUSE TONIGHT, KIDS? I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF JUICY ITEMS OF GOSSIP THAT'LL BOWL YOU OVER!

WE'VE ALREADY BEEN BOWLED OVER BY AN "ITEM"—WAIT TILL YOU SEE!

TED FRASER WAS THE "ITEM." HE'D JUST TRANSFERRED FROM CARTER HIGH WHERE HE'D BEEN A STAR ATHLETE, AND ALL THE GIRLS WERE IN A TIZZY ABOUT HIM. I WAS ANNOYED AT NOT HAVING BEEN THE ONE TO GET THE NEWS ABOUT HIM FIRST.

NOT BAD...IF I WEREN'T BUSY TRYING TO ADD FRANK TO MY LIST, MAYBE I'D CULTIVATE HIM...

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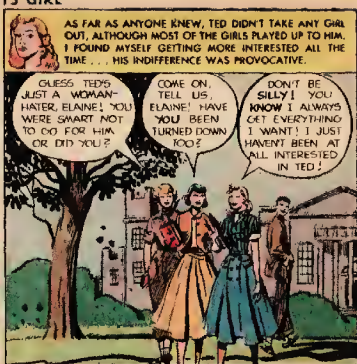
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TED WAS IN ONLY ONE OF MY CLASSES, SO I DIDN'T SEE MUCH OF HIM. BUT I HEARD A LOT ABOUT HIM DURING THE NEXT WEEK—ALL OF IT EXCITING.

TED SURE IS IN ON EVERYTHING, ELAINE—BASKETBALL, DEBATING TEAM, THE NEWSPAPER—EVERYTHING! HE'S A QUITE A GUY—WHY DON'T YOU CATCH ON TO HIM?

NOT INTERESTED! I'M TAPERING OFF ON BILL, AND CONCENTRATING ON FRANK, SO I REALLY HAVE NO TIME NOW—MAYBE LATER ON...

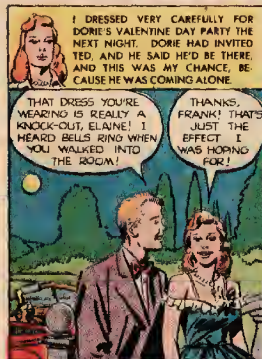


AS FAR AS ANYONE KNEW, TED DIDN'T TAKE ANY GIRL OUT, ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE GIRLS PLAYED UP TO HIM. I FOUND MYSELF GETTING MORE INTERESTED ALL THE TIME... HIS INDIFFERENCE WAS PROVOCATIVE.

GUESS TED'S JUST A WOMAN-HATER, ELAINE! YOU WERE SMART NOT TO GO FOR HIM OR DID YOU?

COME ON, TELL US, ELAINE! HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN TOO?

DON'T BE SILLY! YOU KNOW I ALWAYS GET EVERYTHING I WANT! I JUST HAVEN'T BEEN AT ALL INTERESTED IN TED!



I DRESSED VERY CAREFULLY FOR DORIE'S VALENTINE DAY PARTY THE NEXT NIGHT. DORIE HAD INVITED TED, AND HE SAID HE'D BE THERE, AND THIS WAS MY CHANCE, BECAUSE HE WAS COMING ALONE.

THAT DRESS YOU'RE WEARING IS REALLY A KNOCK-OUT, ELAINE! I HEARD BELLS RING WHEN YOU WALKED INTO THE ROOM!

THANKS, FRANK! THAT'S JUST THE EFFECT I WAS HOPING FOR!



I MANAGED TO CORNER TED RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PARTY, ALWAYS THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TIME...

I HEAR YOU'RE A WOMAN-HATER, TED, IS THAT TRUE?

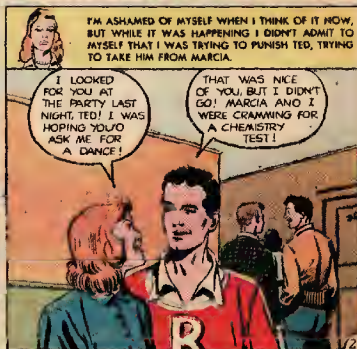
NOT AT ALL... WOMEN ARE PRACTICALLY MY FAVORITE PEOPLE! OH, EXCUSE ME, ELAINE, I ASKED MARCIA FOR THIS DANCE!



AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS ALL EVENING—TED AND MARCIA DANCING TOGETHER, TED AND MARCIA EATING TOGETHER, LAUGHING TOGETHER... AND FINALLY LEAVING TOGETHER.



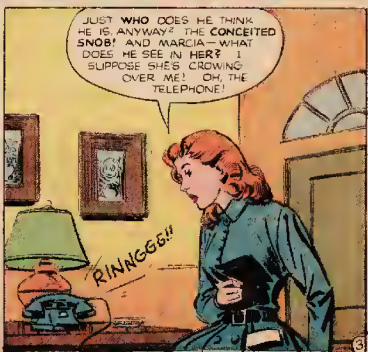
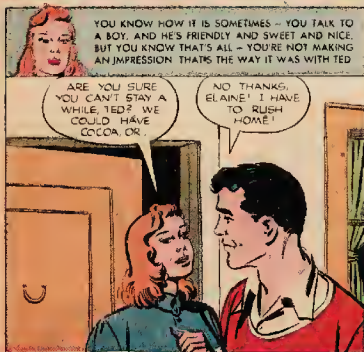
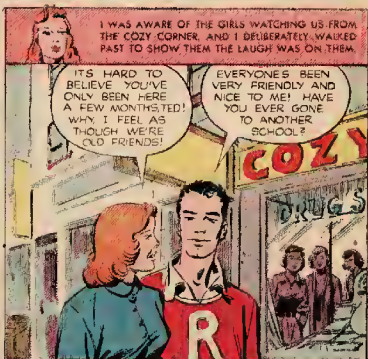
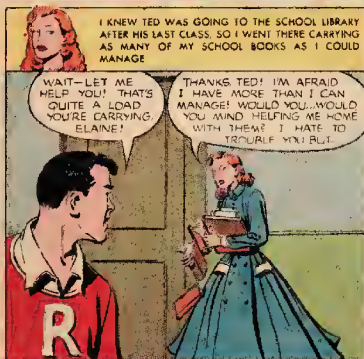
I KEPT THINKING I'D BOTCHED EVERYTHING UP. I SHOULD HAVE GONE AFTER TED RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING THAT FIRST DAY IN SCHOOL, BEFORE HE EVER SAW MARCIA. I COULD HAVE HAD HIM, TOO... I WAS SURE MARCIA THOUGHT SHE WAS PRETTY HOT STUFF, SNAGGING TED SO SOON, AND I HATED HER FOR IT. I HATED TED, TOO, FOR HIS COOL WITHDRAWAL WHILE I WAS FLIRTING WITH HIM. WELL, I'D SHOW MARCIA.



I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF WHEN I THINK OF IT NOW, BUT WHILE IT WAS HAPPENING I DIDN'T ADMIT TO MYSELF THAT I WAS TRYING TO PUNISH TED, TRYING TO TAKE HIM FROM MARCIA.

I LOOKED FOR YOU AT THE PARTY LAST NIGHT, TED! I WAS HOPING YOU'D ASK ME FOR A DANCE!

THAT WAS NICE OF YOU, BUT I DIDN'T GO! MARCIA AND I WERE CRAMMING FOR A CHEMISTRY TEST!

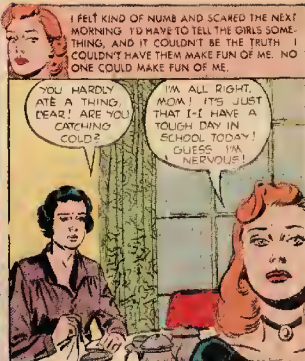


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YOU SURE FOOLED US, ELAINE! WE WERE SURE SURPRISED WHEN WE SAW TED WALKING YOU HOME—WHAT HAPPENED?

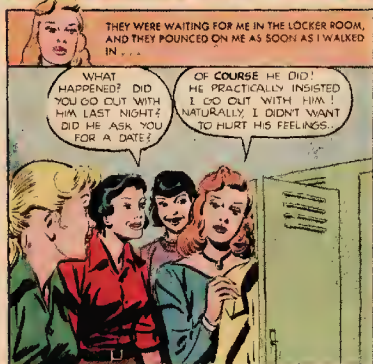
WHY, I... I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT TOMORROW! I'LL HAVE LOTS TO TELL YOU!



I FELT KIND OF NUMB AND SCARED THE NEXT MORNING I'D HAVE TO TELL THE GIRLS SOMETHING, AND IT COULDN'T BE THE TRUTH—I COULDN'T HAVE THEM MAKE FUN OF ME. NO ONE COULD MAKE FUN OF ME.

YOU HARDLY ATE A THING, DEAR! ARE YOU CATCHING A COLD?

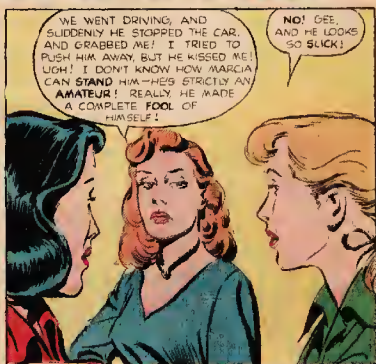
I'M ALL RIGHT, MOM! IT'S JUST THAT—I HAVE A TOUGH DAY IN SCHOOL TODAY! GUESS I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS!



THEY WERE WAITING FOR ME IN THE LOCKER ROOM, AND THEY POUNCED ON ME AS SOON AS I WALKED IN...

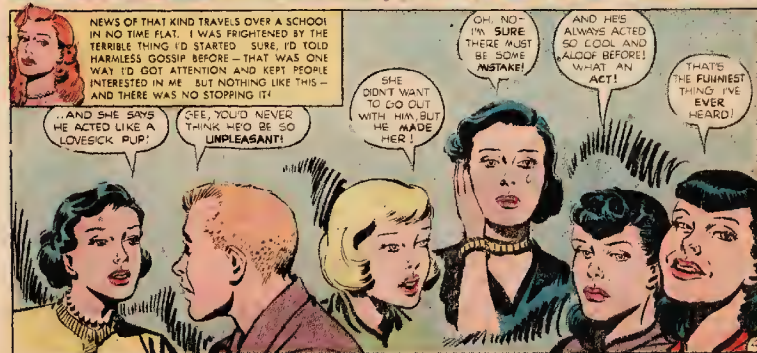
WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU GO OUT WITH HIM LAST NIGHT? DID HE ASK YOU FOR A DATE?

OF COURSE HE DID! HE PRACTICALLY INSISTED I GO OUT WITH HIM! NATURALLY, I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT HIS FEELINGS...



WE WENT DRIVING, AND SUDDENLY HE STOPPED THE CAR, AND GRABBED ME! I TRIED TO PUSH HIM AWAY, BUT HE KISSED ME! UGH! I DON'T KNOW HOW MARCIA CAN STAND HIM—HE'S STRICTLY AN AMATEUR! REALLY, HE MADE A COMPLETE FOOL OF HIMSELF!

NO! GEE, AND HE LOOKS SO SLICK!



NEWS OF THAT KIND TRAVELS OVER A SCHOOL IN NO TIME FLAT. I WAS FRIGHTENED BY THE TERRIBLE THING I'D STARTED. SURE, I'D TOLD HARMLESS GOSSIP BEFORE—THAT WAS ONE WAY I'D GOT ATTENTION AND KEPT PEOPLE INTERESTED IN ME. BUT NOTHING LIKE THIS—AND THERE WAS NO STOPPING IT!

...AND SHE SAYS HE ACTED LIKE A LOVESICK PUP!

GEE, YOU'D NEVER THINK HE'D BE SO UNPLEASANT!

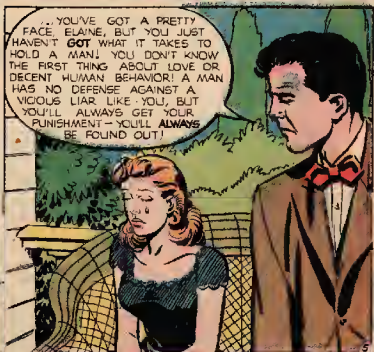
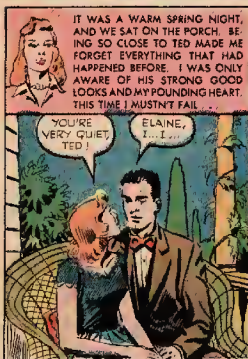
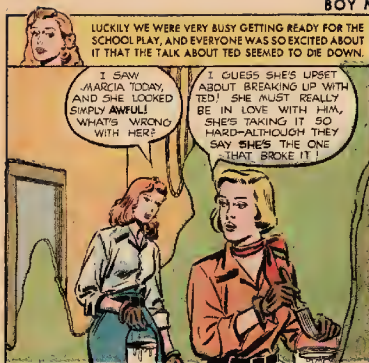
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH HIM, BUT HE MADE HER!

OH, NO—SURE THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!

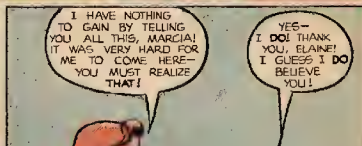
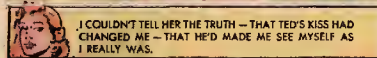
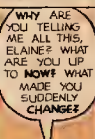
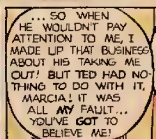
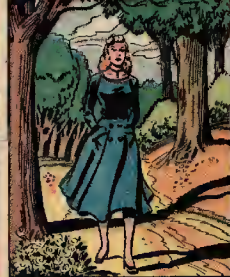
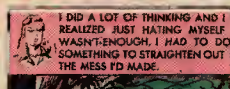
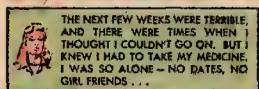
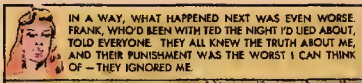
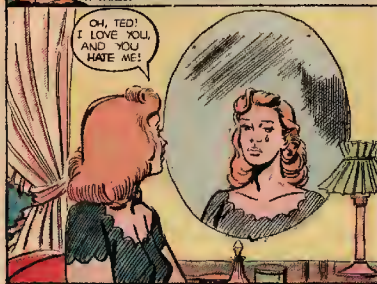
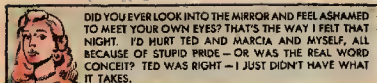
AND HE'S ALWAYS ACTED SO COOL AND ALOOF BEFORE! WHAT AN ACT!

THAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD!

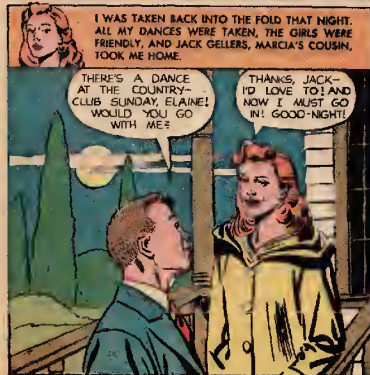
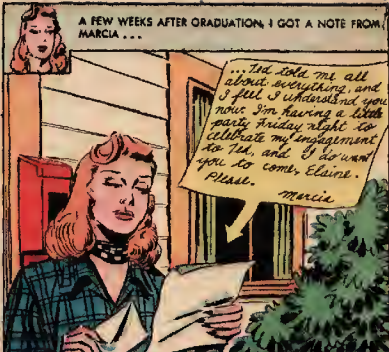
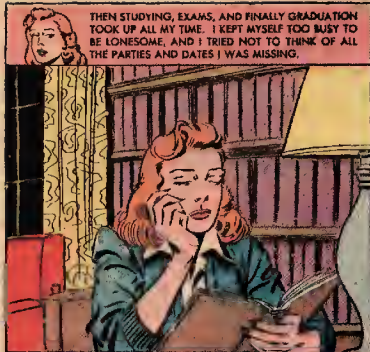
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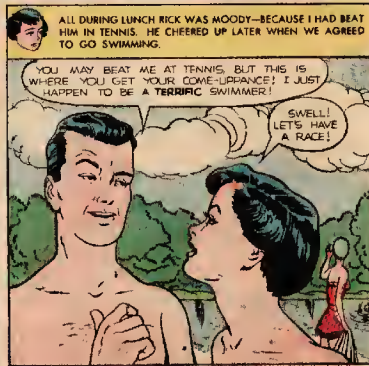
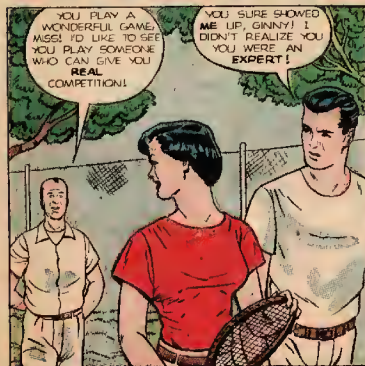
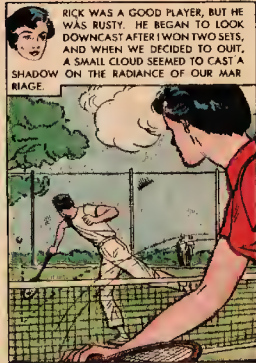
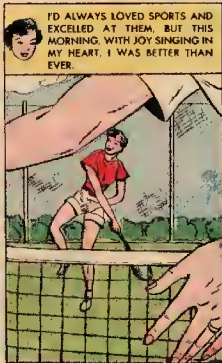
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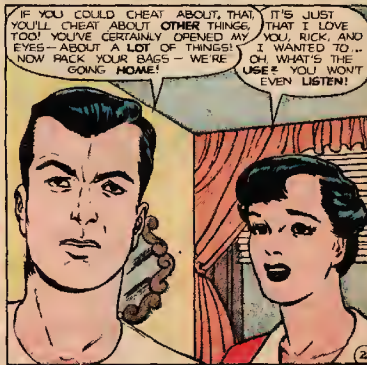
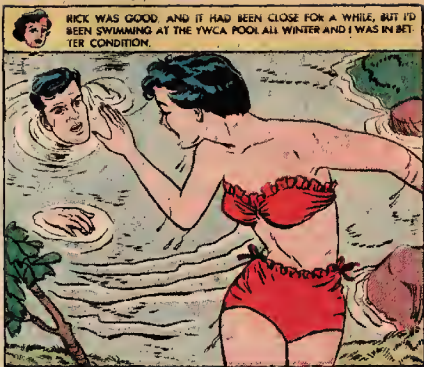
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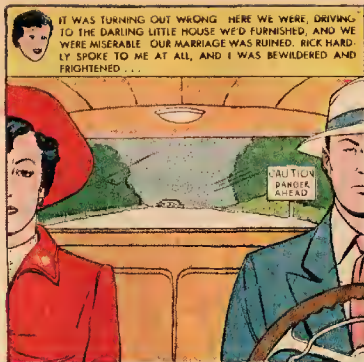
This story is taken from our files. It throws the spotlight on one bride's honeymoon. Perhaps you, too, have some dramatic honeymoon episode locked away in your memory. Or perhaps a member of your family or a friend has had a honeymoon experience that left a deep and lasting impression.



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IT WAS TURNING OUT WRONG HERE WE WERE, DRIVING TO THE DARLING LITTLE HOUSE WE'D FURNISHED, AND WE WERE MISERABLE OUR MARRIAGE WAS RUINED. RICK HARDLY SPOKE TO ME AT ALL, AND I WAS BEWILDERED AND FRIGHTENED...



RICK LEFT THE HOUSE RIGHT AFTER WE GOT THERE, AND HE TURNED A FEW MINUTES LATER, LADEN WITH BUNDLES FROM THE FOOD STORE

I GOT SOME STUFF AT THE STORE! JUST WHIP UP SOMETHING LIGHT FOR DINNER!

BUT RICK, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO COOK...



I TRIED HARD, BUT THE KITCHEN WAS A MESS, AND I WAS A NERVOUS WRECK IN HALF AN HOUR. THE TEARS I'D BEEN FIGHTING OFF ALL DAY GOT THE BETTER OF ME.



RICK, EVERYTHING IS RUINED! OH, I'M SO MISERABLE!

DON'T CRY, GINNY! IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'LL COOK THE DINNER! I LEARNED HOW IN THE ARMY! GO DRY YOUR EYES!



HERE, AT LAST, WAS A FIELD IN WHICH RICK WAS DEFINITELY SUPERIOR

RICKY! THAT'S DELICIOUS! I'M AFRAID I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO COOK LIKE THAT!

SURE YOU WILL! I'LL TEACH YOU-- AND YOU CAN HELP ME WITH MY TENNIS! THAT'S FAIR EXCHANGE, ISN'T IT?



WE GOT OFF TO A BAD START, DARLING, AND IT WAS ALL MY FAULT! I LET PRIDE INVADE OUR HEAVEN! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO CAN DO WHAT... WE'LL SHARE OUR TALENTS! LET'S... OH, GINNY... LET'S START OUR HONEY-MOON OVER AGAIN... IN OUR OWN HOME!

OH, RICKY RICKY I LOVE YOU SO!



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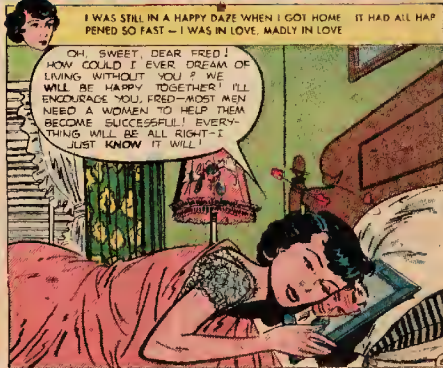
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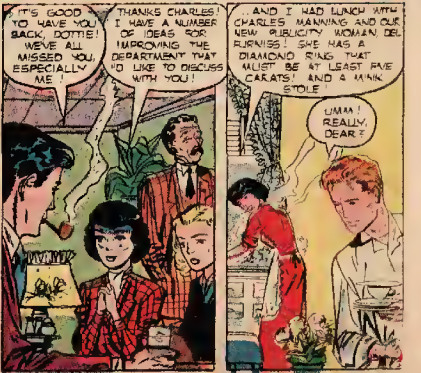
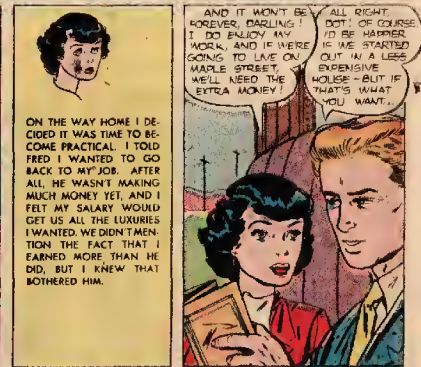
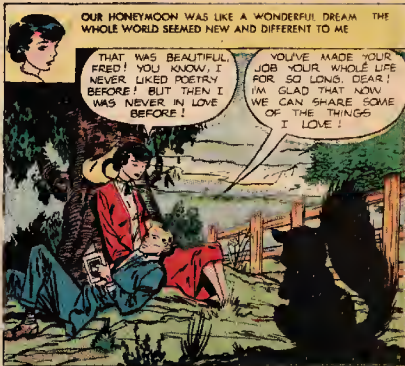
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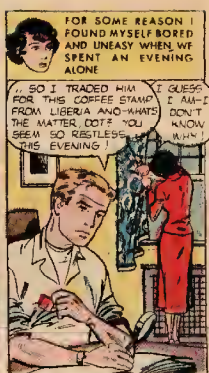
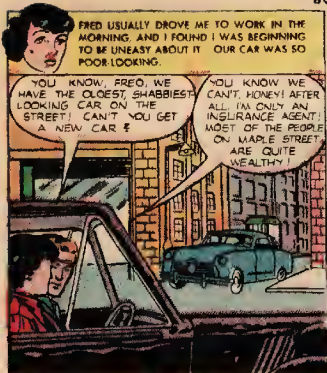
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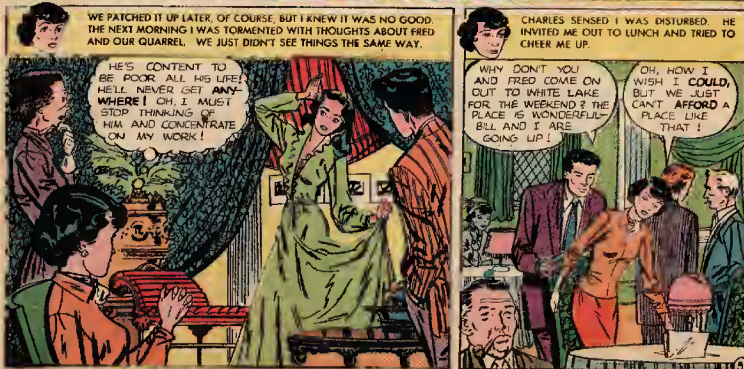
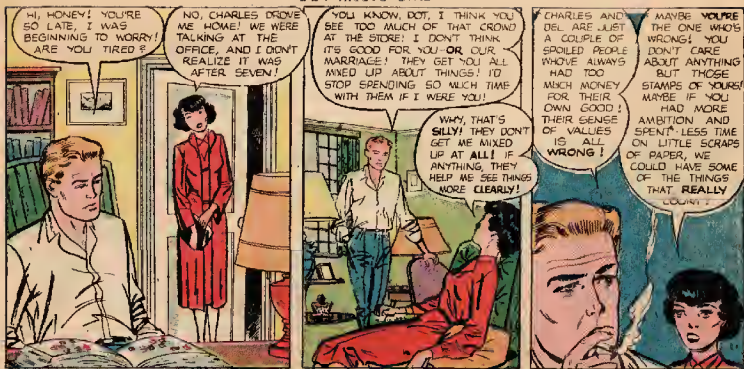
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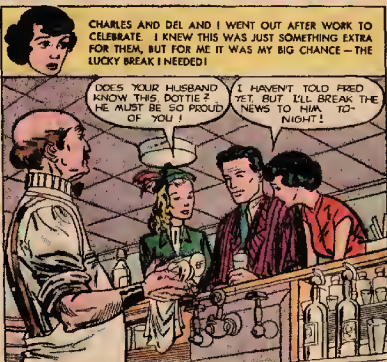
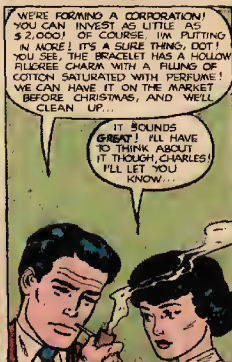
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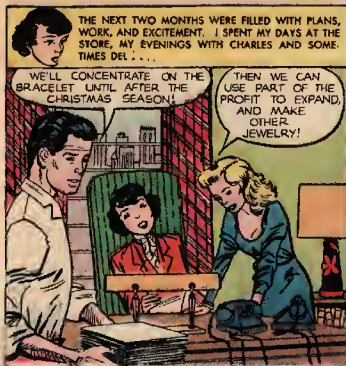
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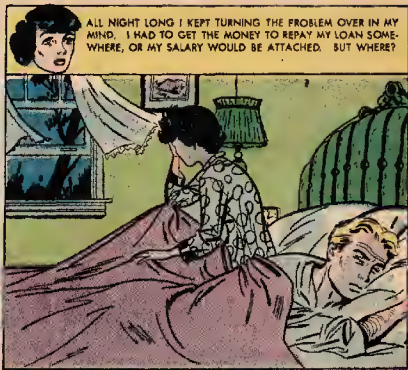
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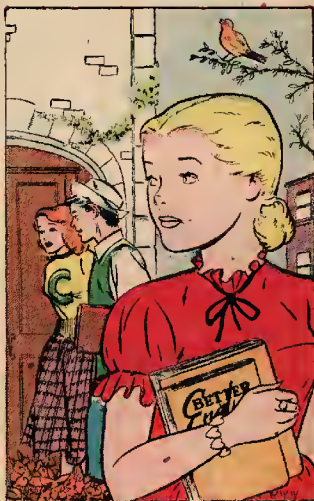


THE MOST ROMANTIC MOMENT *in my* LIFE!

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DEAR EDITOR:

Although I was never actually too small for my age, somehow I always looked younger than I was. Maybe that doesn't sound like serious trouble, but when you're twelve, for instance, and people think you're just a bright child of ten—

Well, by the time I was sixteen, the situation was discouraging, because even though all my classmates at High knew my age, they didn't seem to realize that I was ready for dates, boy-friends, and romance. I guess I was even getting morbid about my future, when a new family moved in across the street. They had one son, Peter,





eighteen, and ready to go to college in the fall.

Peter was dreamy, I can tell you. Tall, not handsome, but full of character, with a bony face, blue eyes, and a smile that started warm and slow and then flashed off suddenly. But—much good he'll do me—I thought! And how right I was.

When I was transplanting seedlings for Mom, he'd call over, "Hi Sis! You digging for worms?" If I helped prune the hedge, he'd shout, "Hello Kid! Aren't the shears too heavy for you?" Sis and Kid—see what I mean? So I'd toss my head and swish my pigtails and wouldn't answer. But I was keen on him. I wanted him to know that I was sixteen, that inside I was old enough to go out with him, that I was praying he'd be the one to break the evil spell on me.

Then, one day that I'll never forget, Peter came across the street and stopped at our gate where I was cutting hydrangea blossoms. "Hello Honey," he said, "I notice you folks have one of those gadgets for trimming the edge of the lawn. Run in and ask your mother if I can borrow it."

I don't have to ask my mother," I answered. "You're welcome to it." So he began, "Look youngster, you'd better not be handing out the family tools—" and then he stopped short, and a slow flush spread over his face. "Why—why—you're not a little girl at all! You're—"

"Yes? What am I?" I asked, and he smiled enchantingly and said, "You're the one I'm looking for—to go to the midseason dance with me—the country club!"

My heart turned right over and froze upside down with disbelief and joy. No one in my high school crowd had been invited to that midseason dance at the club, as yet. It was strictly formal, arranged for the college age crowd—and here was I, being invited by the new man in town! And that instant the whole world came right! Peter was the rightest thing in it.

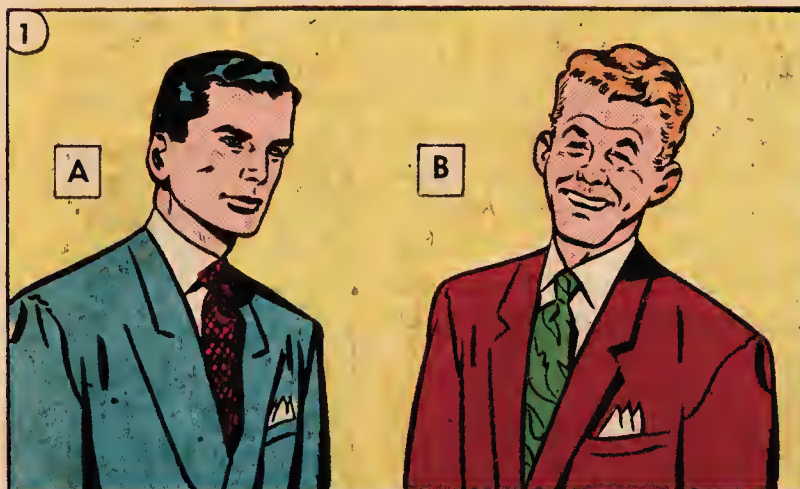


That was two years ago. I started college last year, and I've been to a lot of dances in wonderful places. I've had some thrilling experiences, but that moment when Peter asked me to the dance was, and still is, the most romantic moment of my life. Even now, as I write about it, I shiver all over with remembered delight.

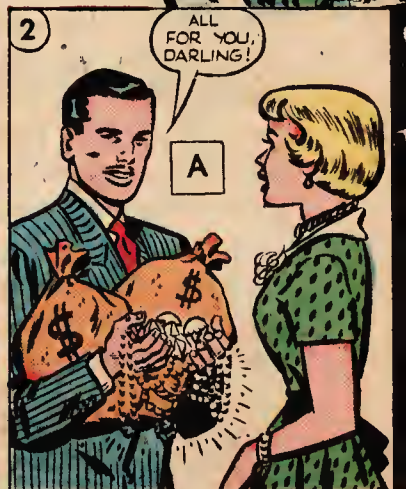
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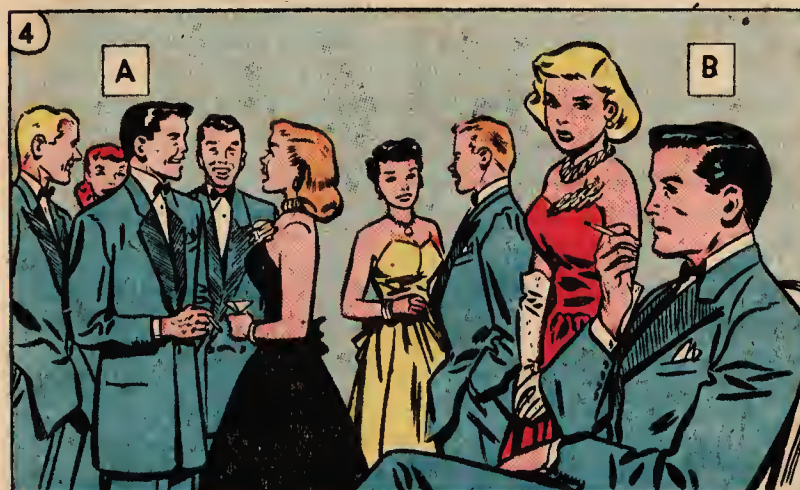
The *KIND* of MAN I'd Like to *MARRY!*



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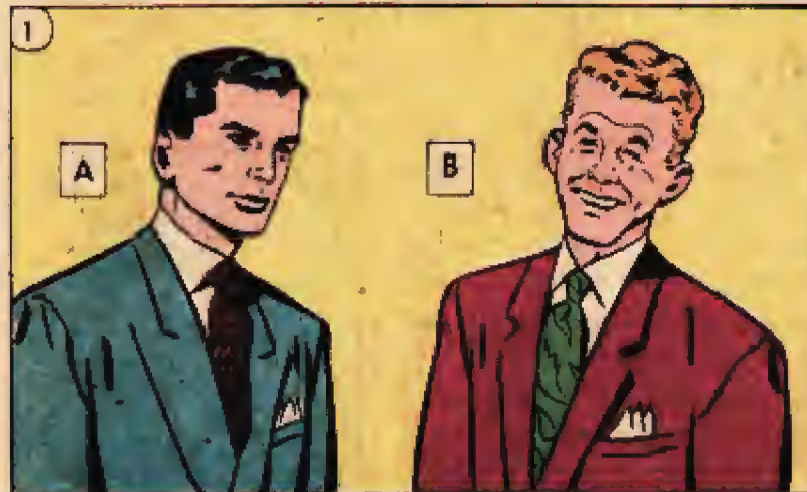
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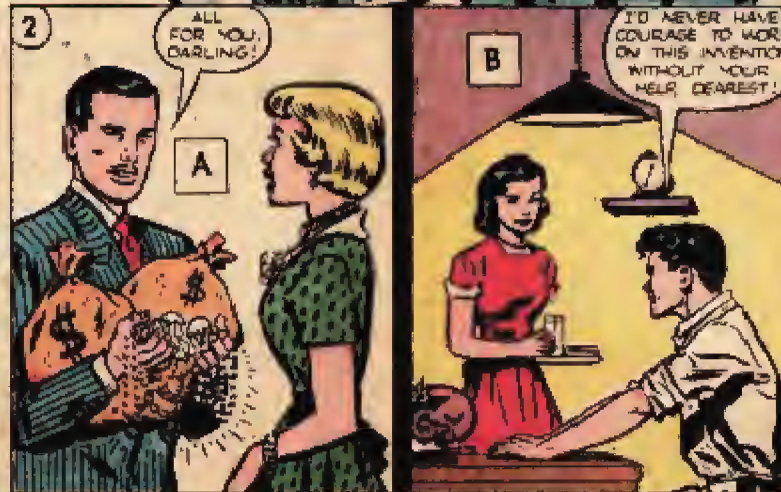
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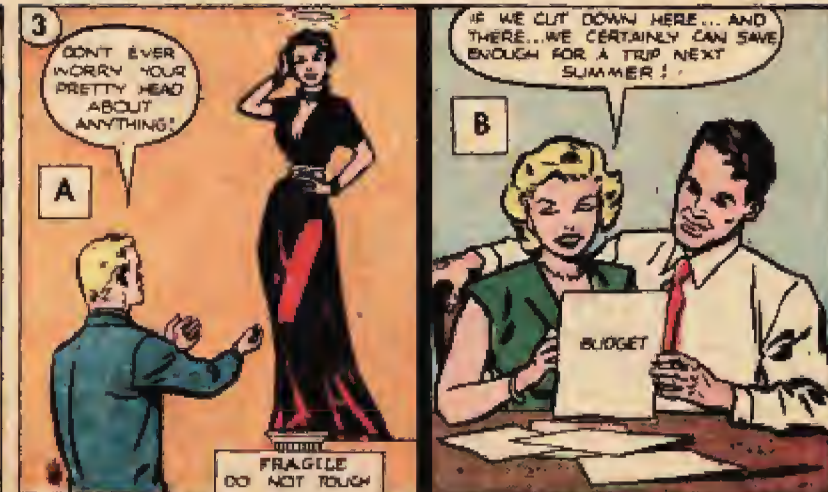
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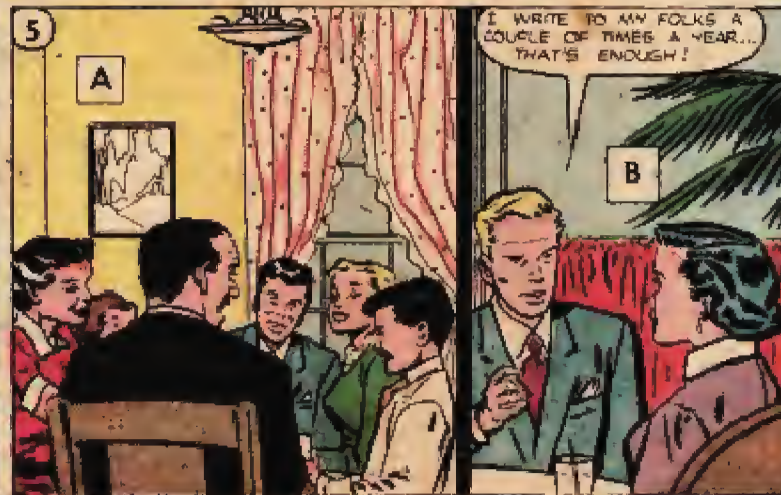
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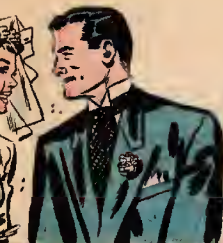
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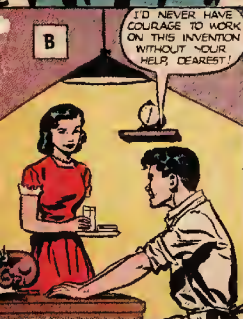
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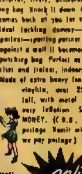
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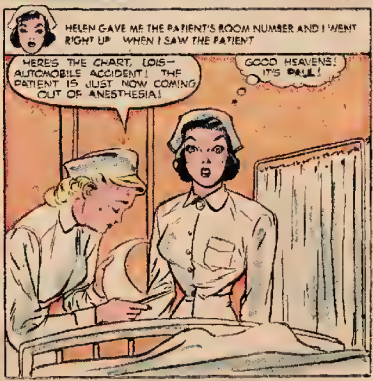
MY DEVOTION to nursing brought me into the greatest conflict of my life. My happiness, my future, my love were in the balance!

SO I HAVE ARRANGED FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE MY PLACE! I THINK IT'S BEST. I SEEM ONLY TO IRRITATE YOU...

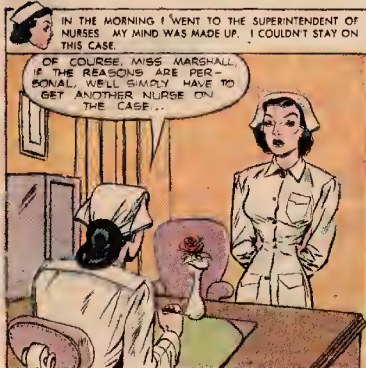
THAT SUITS ME FINE! MAYBE NOW I CAN REST IN PEACE!



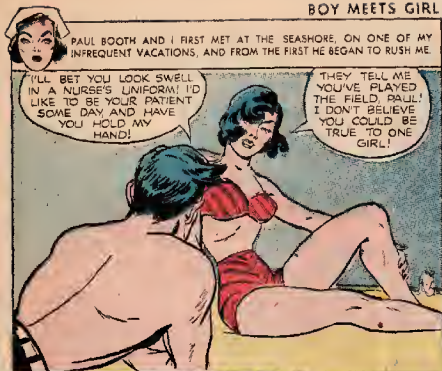
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PAUL BOOTH AND I FIRST MET AT THE SEASHORE, ON ONE OF MY INFREQUENT VACATIONS, AND FROM THE FIRST HE BEGAN TO RUSH ME

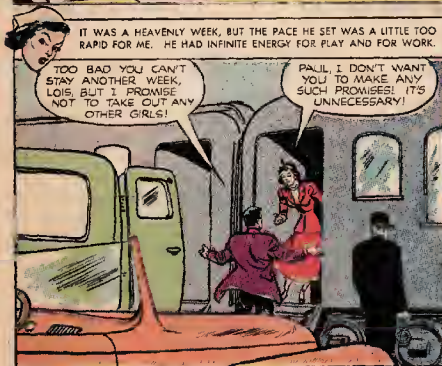
I'LL BET YOU LOOK SWELL IN A NURSE'S UNIFORM! I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR PATIENT SOME DAY AND HAVE YOU HOLD MY HAND!

THEY TELL ME YOU'VE PLAYED THE FIELD, PAUL! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU COULD BE TRUE TO ONE GIRL!



SURE I LIKE GIRLS, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE WITH ANY OF THEM! I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!

BUT, PAUL, YOU'VE KNOWN ME SUCH A SHORT TIME!



IT WAS A HEAVENLY WEEK, BUT THE PACE HE SET WAS A LITTLE TOO RAPID FOR ME. HE HAD INFINITE ENERGY FOR PLAY AND FOR WORK.

TOO BAD YOU CAN'T STAY ANOTHER WEEK, LOIS, BUT I PROMISE NOT TO TAKE OUT ANY OTHER GIRLS!

PAUL, I DON'T WANT YOU TO MAKE ANY SUCH PROMISES! IT'S UNNECESSARY!

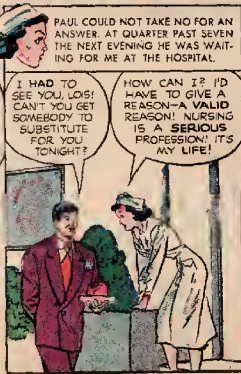


THE MOMENT I GOT BACK HOME THE PHONE WAS RINGING, AND I KNEW IT WAS PAUL. IT WAS A SWEET HOME-COMING.



DARLING, I MISS YOU! MY VACATION IS RUINED! SUPPOSE I RUN UP TO THE CITY TOMORROW NIGHT?

OH, PAUL, I'M SO SORRY! I'LL BE ON TWELVE-HOUR NIGHT DUTY BEGINNING AT SEVEN EVERY EVENING! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN I'LL BE FREE AGAIN!



PAUL COULD NOT TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER. AT QUARTER PAST SEVEN THE NEXT EVENING HE WAS WAITING FOR ME AT THE HOSPITAL.

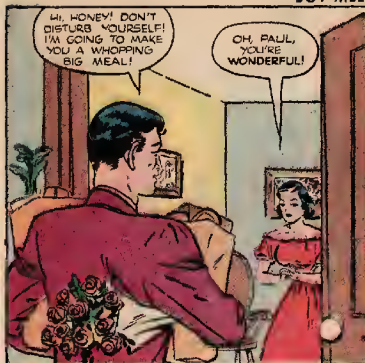
I HAD TO SEE YOU, LOIS! CAN'T YOU GET SOMEBODY TO SUBSTITUTE FOR YOU TONIGHT?

HOW CAN I? I'D HAVE TO GIVE A REASON—A VALID REASON! NURSING IS A SERIOUS PROFESSION! IT'S MY LIFE!

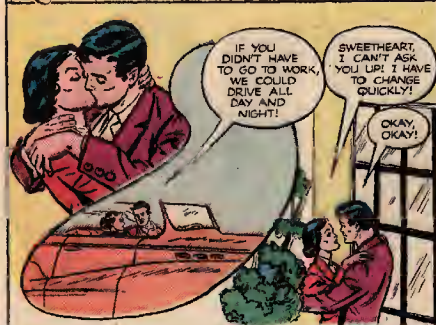


PAUL'S ANNOYANCE WEIGHED HEAVILY ON MY MIND, AND WHEN I WENT TO BED NEXT MORNING I HAD DIFFICULTY FALLING ASLEEP

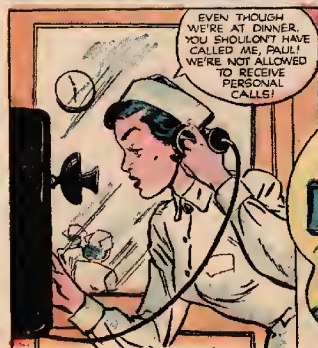
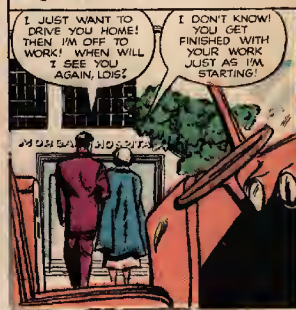
YES, PAUL, YOU WOKE ME UP! BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT—GIVE ME A HALF HOUR TO DRESS!



THE REST OF THE WEEK WAS HEAVEN. PAUL MONOPOLIZED EVERY FREE MOMENT I HAD, AND I LIVED IN A LAND OF ENCHANTMENT.



PAUL ALWAYS DID THE UNEXPECTED. SO I WASN'T ALTOGETHER SURPRISED WHEN I SAW HIM WAITING FOR ME AT THE HOSPITAL EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

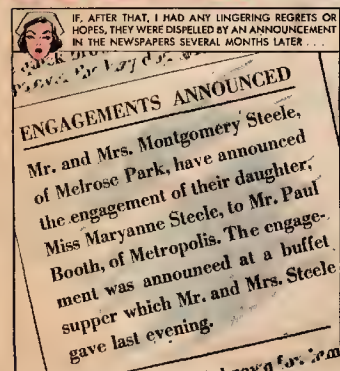


Dearest Paul—

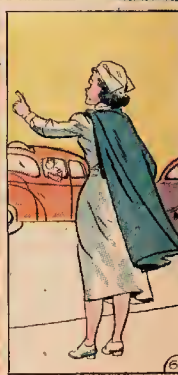
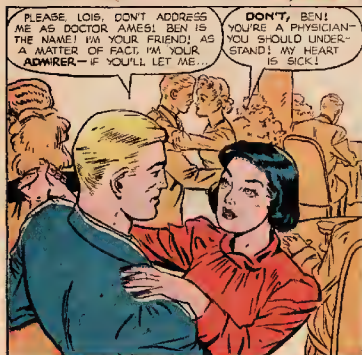
I had hoped desperately to see you this morning—not because you might drive me home, but because I wanted to explain that nursing is a very exacting profession with little if any concern for the private lives of its followers.

I miss you just as much as you miss me, and all through my dreams I see your dear face before me.

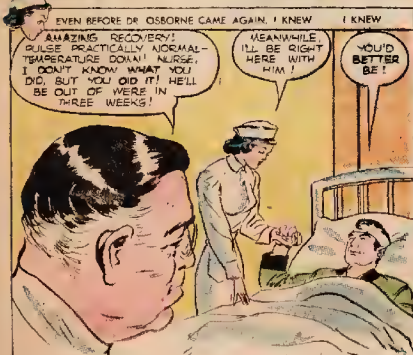
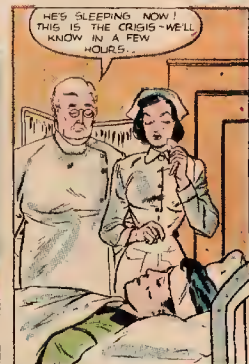
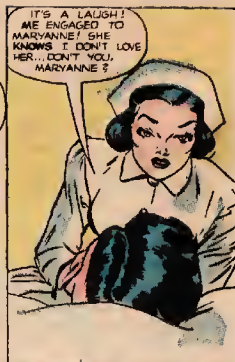
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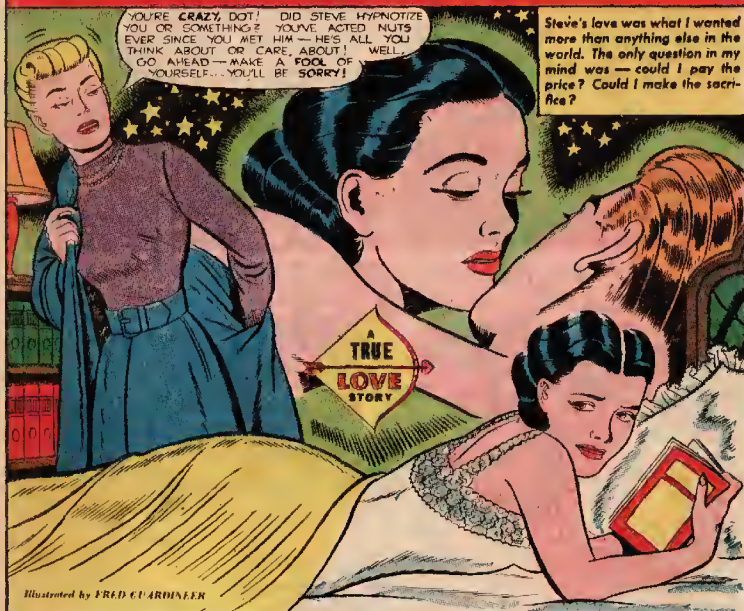
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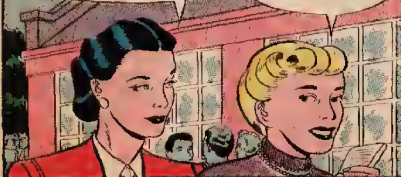
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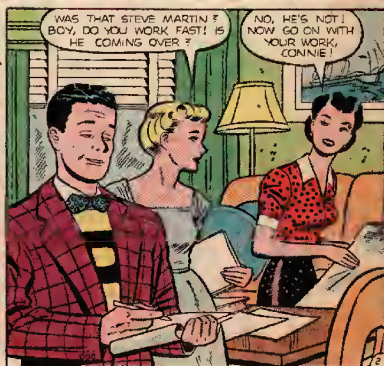
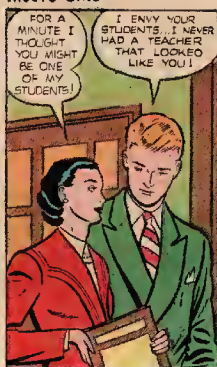
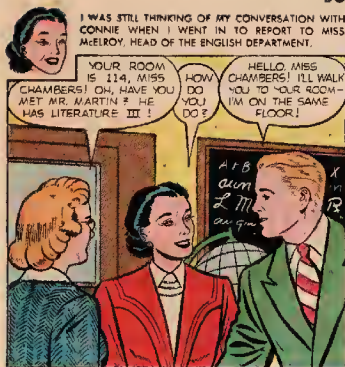
MY SISTER CONNIE AND I HAD ALWAYS BEEN VERY CLOSE, ESPECIALLY SINCE MY PARENTS DIED THREE YEARS AGO AND I TOOK OVER THE JOB OF RAISING CONNIE. I WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN I WAS APPOINTED AS A STUDENT TEACHER AT RIVER HIGH, THE SCHOOL CONNIE ATTENDED. WE STARTED THE YEAR TOGETHER LAST SEPTEMBER.

WE'LL BOTH HAVE TO DIG IN AND WORK THIS TERM, CONNIE! I'VE JUST GOT TO MAKE GOOD ON THIS TEACHING JOB, AND IT WOULDN'T HURT YOU TO PUT IN MORE TIME ON YOUR LESSONS! YOU DID TOO MUCH RUNNING AROUND WITH BOYS LAST YEAR!

WRONG, TEACHER! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME WITH BOYS! OR DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO OLD FOR THAT SORT OF THING?

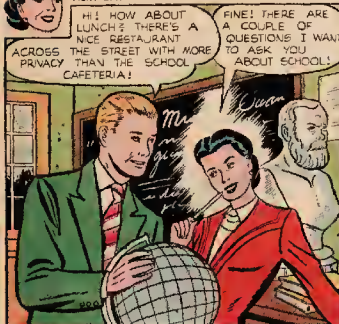


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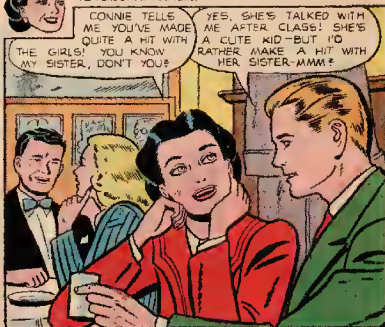
FOR SOME STRANGE REASON I FELT VERY HAPPY WHEN I FOUND STEVE WAITING FOR ME AT LUNCH TIME THE NEXT DAY



HI! HOW ABOUT LUNCH? THERE'S A NICE RESTAURANT ACROSS THE STREET WITH MORE PRIVACY THAN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA!

FINE! THERE ARE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT SCHOOL!

I TRIED HARD TO KEEP OUR CONVERSATION ON SCHOOL AND OUR STUDENTS, BUT STEVE ALWAYS JOKINGLY TURNED IT BACK TO PERSONAL MATTERS.



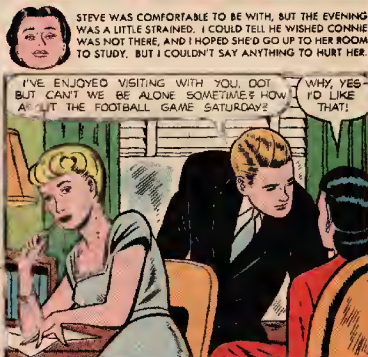
CONNIE TELLS ME YOU'VE MADE QUITE A HIT WITH THE GIRLS! YOU KNOW MY SISTER, DON'T YOU?

YES, SHE'S TALKED WITH ME AFTER CLASS! SHE'S A CUTE KID—BUT I'D RATHER MAKE A HIT WITH HER SISTER—AMM?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO A MOVIE TONIGHT, DOT?

I'D LOVE TO, BUT I DON'T THINK I'D BETTER—I DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE CONNIE ALONE! WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER TO MY HOUSE?



STEVE WAS COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH, BUT THE EVENING WAS A LITTLE STRAINED. I COULD TELL HE WISHED CONNIE WAS NOT THERE, AND I HOPED SHE'D GO UP TO HER ROOM TO STUDY. BUT I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HURT HER.

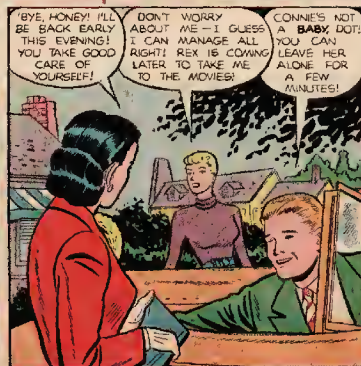
I'VE ENJOYED VISITING WITH YOU, DOT—BUT CAN'T WE BE ALONE SOMETIME? HOW ABOUT THE FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY?

WHY, YES—I'D LIKE THAT!



SAY DOT, YOU'RE NOT FALLING FOR STEVE, ARE YOU? YOU'RE NOT GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT HIM?

DON'T BE SILLY! WE'RE JUST FRIENDS—THAT'S ALL!



'BYE, HONEY! I'LL BE BACK EARLY THIS EVENING! YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME—I GUESS I CAN MANAGE ALL RIGHT! REX IS COMING LATER TO TAKE ME TO THE MOVIES!

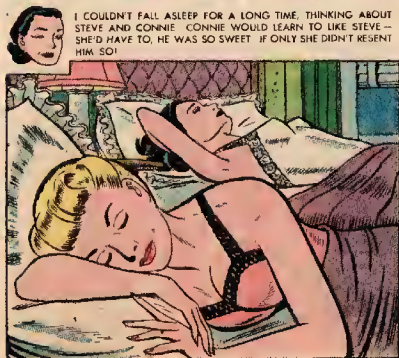
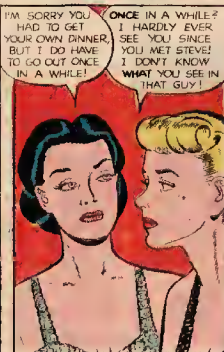
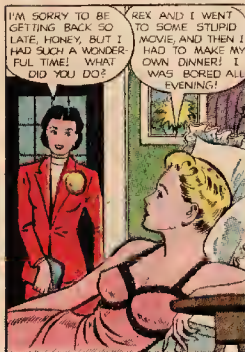
CONNIE'S NOT A BABY, DOT, YOU CAN LEAVE HER ALONE FOR A FEW MINUTES!



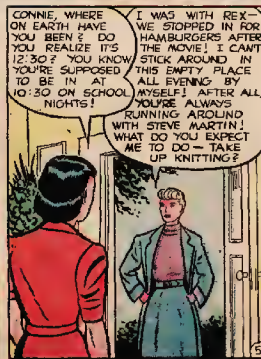
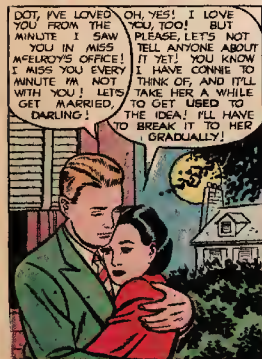
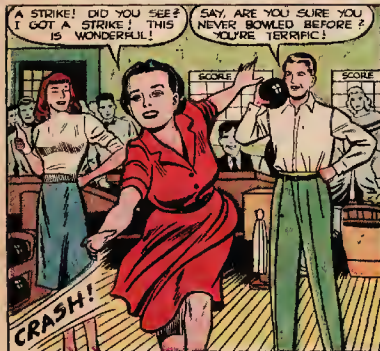
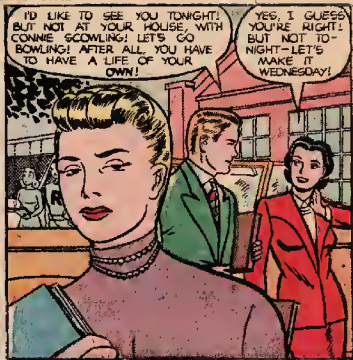
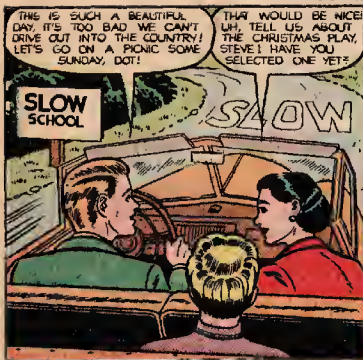
WHAT AN EXCITING GAME! RIVER'S SURE TO WIN, AREN'T THEY?

I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF I'M WINNING, DOT! YOU'RE SO LOVELY WITH YOUR CHEEKS FLUSHED LIKE THAT—I CAN'T KEEP MY MIND ON THE GAME!

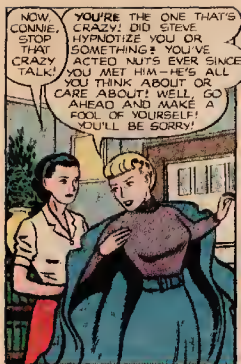
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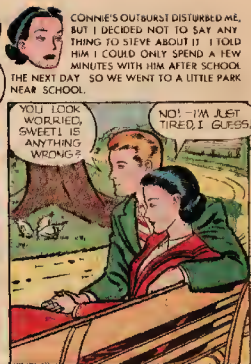
NOW, CONNIE, STOP THAT CRAZY TALK!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S CRAZY! DID STEVE HYPNOTIZE YOU OR SOMETHING? YOU'VE ACTED NUTS EVER SINCE YOU MET HIM—HE'S ALL YOU THINK ABOUT OR CARE ABOUT! WELL, GO AHEAD AND MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF! YOU'LL BE SORRY!



HE'S SPOILED EVERYTHING—YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO MARRY HIM—YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT ME ANY MORE!

HONEY, PLEASE DON'T TALK LIKE THAT! THAT'S NOT TRUE—YOU KNOW I'D NEVER LET YOU DOWN! COME ON, STOP CRYING, CONNIE!



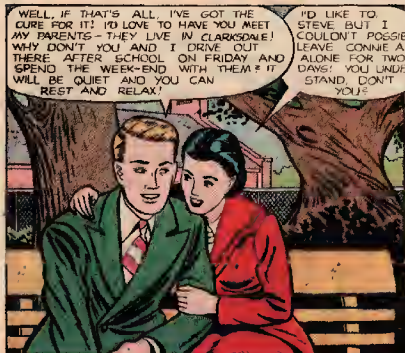
CONNIE'S OUTBURST DISTURBED ME, BUT I DECIDED NOT TO SAY ANYTHING TO STEVE ABOUT IT. I TOLD HIM I COULD ONLY SPEND A FEW MINUTES WITH HIM AFTER SCHOOL NEAR SCHOOL.

THE NEXT DAY, SO WE WENT TO A LITTLE PARK NEAR SCHOOL.



YOU LOOK WORRIED, SWEET! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

NO!—I'M JUST TIRED, I GUESS!



WELL, IF THAT'S ALL, I'VE GOT THE CURE FOR IT! I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU MEET MY PARENTS—THEY LIVE IN CLARKSDALE! WHY DON'T YOU AND I DRIVE OUT THERE AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY AND SPEND THE WEEK-END WITH THEM? IT WILL BE QUIET AND YOU CAN REST AND RELAX!

I'D LIKE TO STEVE BUT I COULDN'T POSSIBLY LEAVE CONNIE ALL ALONE FOR TWO DAYS! YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?



NQ I'M AFRAID I DON'T! WHY CAN'T SHE STAY WITH SOME FRIEND? I THINK YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD CONNIE IS ALL WRONG! YOU BABY HER TOO MUCH! SHE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STAND ON HER OWN TWO FEET AT THIS RATE!

I DON'T BABY HER! IT'S JUST THAT I'M ALL SHE HAS IN THE WORLD—SHE NEEDS ME! I THINK YOU'RE BEING VERY MEAN ABOUT IT!



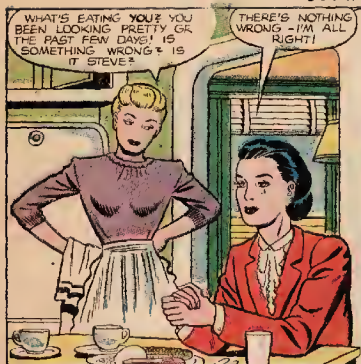
WHAT CONNIE NEEDS IS A BABY SITTER! IF YOUR SISTER IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN I AM...

I COULD NEVER MARRY A MAN WITH SO LITTLE UNDERSTANDING! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, STEVE!



I WAS ANGRY AND DISILLUSIONED ABOUT STEVE. WHEN WE PASSED EACH OTHER IN SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY, WE DIDN'T EVEN SPEAK—AND I KNEW IT WAS ALL FINISHED...

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WHAT'S EATING YOU? YOU BEEN LOOKING PRETTY GR THE PAST FEW DAYS! IS SOMETHING WRONG? IS IT STEVE?

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG - I'M ALL RIGHT!

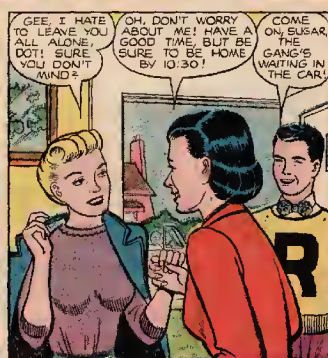


OH, COME ON - TELL ME! DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH STEVE?

YES, I DID! IT'S ALL OFF - YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM ANY MORE! AND NOW WE... WAIT! THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!



IT'S PROBABLY REX! WE HAVE A DATE THIS EVENING!



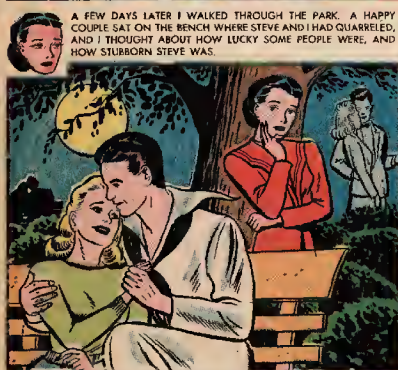
GEE, I HATE TO LEAVE YOU ALL ALONE, DOT! SURE, YOU DON'T MIND?

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! HAVE A GOOD TIME, BUT BE SURE TO BE HOME BY 10:30!

COME ON, SUGAR, THE GANG'S WAITING IN THE CAR!



THE EVENING DRAGGED ON, AND I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON MY BOOK. I KEPT THINKING OF STEVE AND MISSING HIM. I KNEW I WAS RIGHT - BUT I WISHED HE'D CALL AND APO- LOGIZE.



A FEW DAYS LATER I WALKED THROUGH THE PARK. A HAPPY COUPLE SAT ON THE BENCH WHERE STEVE AND I HAD QUARRELED, AND I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW LUCKY SOME PEOPLE WERE, AND HOW STUBBORN STEVE WAS.

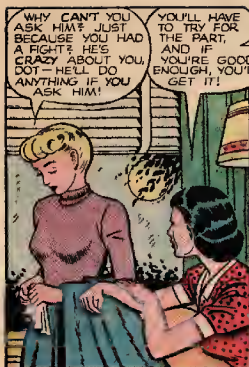


AN EMPTY WEEK LATER, CONNIE RUSHED IN, ALL EXCITED

GUESS WHAT? STEVE STARTED CASTING THE PLAY TODAY, AND REX HAS THE MALE LEAD! DOT, I JUST HAVE TO PLAY THE PART OF LYDIA - THAT'S THE FEMALE LEAD! I KNOW I CAN DO IT! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!

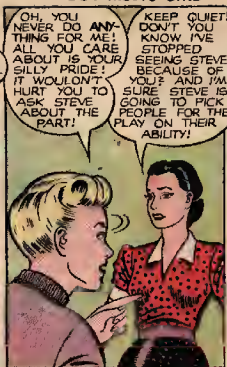
HOW CAN I HELP YOU? SURELY YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO ASK STEVE TO GIVE IT TO YOU!

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WHY CAN'T YOU ASK HIM? JUST BECAUSE YOU HAD A FIGHT? HE'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU, DOT - HE'LL DO ANYTHING IF YOU ASK HIM!

YOU'LL HAVE TO TRY FOR THE PART, AND IF YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH, YOU'LL GET IT!



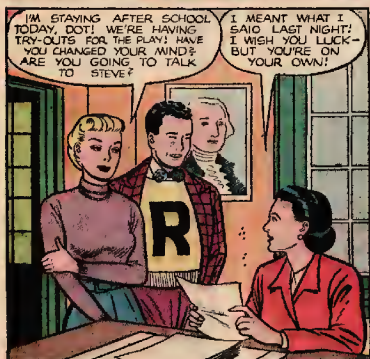
OH, YOU NEVER DO ANYTHING FOR ME! ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS YOUR SILLY PRIDE! IT WOULDN'T HURT YOU TO ASK STEVE ABOUT THE PART!

KEEP QUIET! DON'T YOU KNOW I'VE STOPPED SEEING STEVE BECAUSE OF YOU? AND I'M SURE STEVE IS GOING TO PICK PEOPLE FOR THE PLAY ON THEIR ABILITY!



I'M AFRAID I'VE SPOILED YOU, CONNIE! YOU WANT THINGS DONE FOR YOU ALL THE TIME! YOU'RE SELFISH!

WELL IF THAT'S TRUE, WHOSE FAULT IS IT? IT'S YOURS!



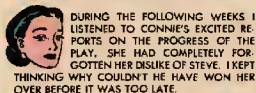
I'M STAYING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, DOT! WE'RE HAVING TRY-OUTS FOR THE PLAY! HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND? ARE YOU GOING TO TALK TO STEVE?

I MEANT WHAT I SAID LAST NIGHT! I WISH YOU LUCK - BUT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!



I GOT IT! I GOT THE PART OF LYDIA! EIGHT OF US TRIED OUT FOR THE PART, AND STEVE SAID I WAS THE BEST, AND HE GAVE IT TO ME! CAN YOU IMAGINE?

I'M SO GLAD, CONNIE! I KNOW YOU'LL BE WONDERFUL IN THE PLAY!



DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS I LISTENED TO CONNIE'S EXCITED REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PLAY. SHE HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN HER DISLIKE OF STEVE. I KEPT THINKING WHY COULDN'T HE HAVE WON HER OVER BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE.



STEVE IS AWFULLY PATIENT WITH US! EVERYBODY'S CRAZY ABOUT HIM!

"STEVE KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT STAGETECHNIQUE."



"STEVE SAYS REX AND I ARE PERFECT FOR THE PART!"



"STEVE IS SHOWING US HOW TO PAINT THE SCENERY OURSELVES."



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THE PLAY WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH, AND CONNIE WAS REALLY GOOD. STEVE HAD CERTAINLY DONE WONDERS FOR HER. SHE'D WORKED HARD AND STUDIED HARD, AND SHE SEEMED MORE CONFIDENT OF HERSELF.



CONNIE, YOU WERE SIMPLY WONDER...WHAT'S THE MATTER - WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

I FEEL AWFUL! STEVE HAS BEEN SO WONDERFUL AND I KNOW I CAME BETWEEN YOU TWO! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF. I KNOW YOU STILL LOVE HIM!



CONNIE, YOU WERE SWELL! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!

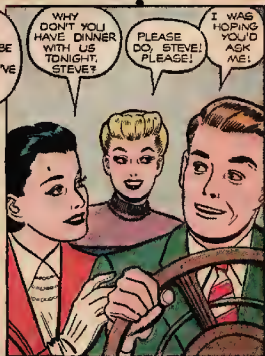
I'LL WAIT OUTSIDE FOR YOU, CONNIE!

DOT, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE - OUR BEING ANGRY! THAT WAS A SILLY FIGHT - I GUESS WE WERE BOTH WRONG AND RIGHT! I STILL LOVE YOU!

I'VE NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU, STEVE! MAYBE YOU WERE RIGHT - YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH FOR CONNIE!



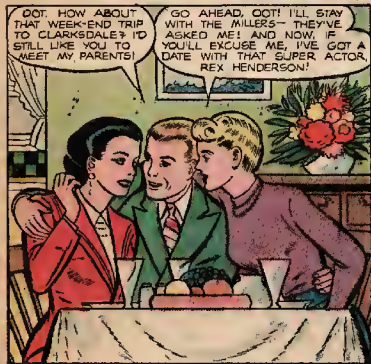
DRESSING ROOMS



WHY DON'T YOU HAVE DINNER WITH US TONIGHT, STEVE?

PLEASE DO, STEVE! PLEASE!

I WAS HOPING YOU'D ASK ME!



DOT, HOW ABOUT THAT WEEK-END TRIP TO CLARKSDALE? I'D STILL LIKE YOU TO MEET MY PARENTS!

GO AHEAD, DOT! I'LL STAY WITH THE MILLERS - THEY'VE ASKED ME! AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT A DATE WITH THAT SUPER ACTOR, REX HENDERSON!



DOT, DARLING! I DREAMED ABOUT THIS MOMENT! I WAS AFRAID IT WOULD NEVER COME! AND...WE'LL PLAN OUR WEDDING FOR THE END OF THE YEAR!

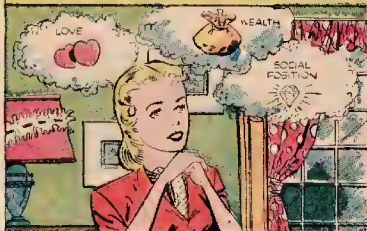
YES - Oh, YES, STEVE!

The END

Will you be a **BRIDE** ...or an **OLD MAID?**

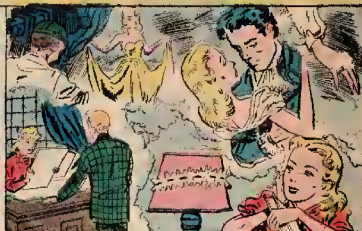


EVERYONE TRIES TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE. SOME DO IT WITH CRYSTAL BALLS, OTHERS BY READING PALMS. THE MODERN WAY IS BY GIVING YOURSELF A TEST, AND HERE WE OFFER A SET OF QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU ANSWER THAT PERSISTENT DOUBT IN YOUR HEART . . . WILL YOU BE A BRIDE OR AN OLD MAID? OF COURSE THERE IS NO SURE WAY OF PREDICTING THE FUTURE. IT IS LOCKED IN MYSTERY BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN SIGNPOSTS THAT INDICATE THE DIRECTION YOU ARE TAKING . . . TOWARDS MARRIAGE OR AWAY FROM IT.



DO YOU BELIEVE LOVE IS THE ONLY REAL BASIS FOR MARRIAGE?

YES . . . NO . . .



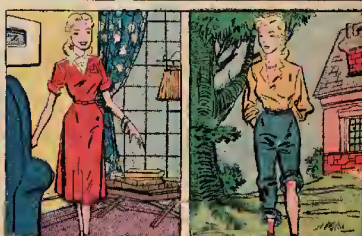
DO YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE DEFINITELY INCLUDE MARRIAGE?

YES . . . NO . . .



ARE YOU WILLING TO MAKE AN INTELLIGENT EFFORT TO REALIZE YOUR DREAM OF MARRIAGE?

YES . . . NO . . .



DO YOU KEEP YOURSELF WELL-GROOMED AND ATTRACTIVELY DRESSED?

YES . . . NO . . .

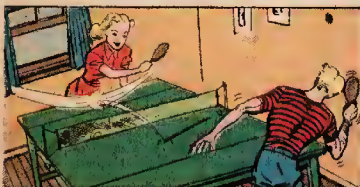
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CAN YOU SHOW YOUR INTEREST IN A MAN DISCREETLY, WITHOUT PUSHING YOURSELF INTO HIS ATTENTION? YES... NO...



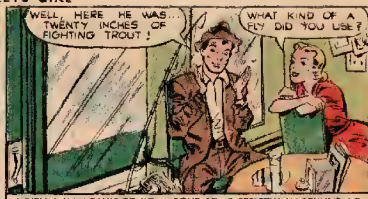
DO YOU CONSIDER A MAN'S FINANCES WHEN YOU MAKE THE PLANS FOR THE EVENING? YES... NO...



DO YOU LIKE TO SHOW EVERY NEW MAN YOU MEET THAT YOU'RE SMARTER AND MORE ACCOMPLISHED THAN HE IS? YES... NO...



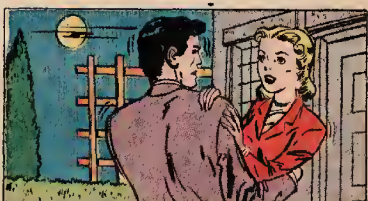
AND HOW ABOUT HEAVY NECKING... DO YOU PERMIT IT? YES... NO...



WHEN A MAN TALKS TO YOU ABOUT SOME STRICTLY MASCULINE ACTIVITY, LIKE FISHING, CAN YOU LISTEN WITH INTEREST AND ANIMATION? YES... NO...



DO YOU EXPECT A MAN TO CATER TO YOUR MOODS ALL THE TIME? YES... NO...



ARE YOU OUTRAGED AND OFFENDED WHEN A MAN WANTS TO KISS YOU? YES... NO...



CAN YOU SAY "NO" TO A MAN GRACIOUSLY, AND YET NOT LOSE HIS FRIENDSHIP? YES... NO...

1 THRU 7 } ANSWERS SHOULD BE YES
ALSO 12
8 }
THRU 11 } ANSWERS SHOULD BE NO

IF YOU CAN HONESTLY ANSWER THE YES'S AND NO'S CORRECTLY, YOU HAVE A PERFECT SCORE... YOU'LL SURELY BE A BRIDE

— KEY —

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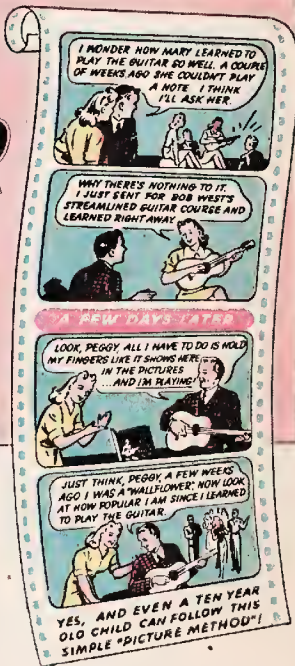
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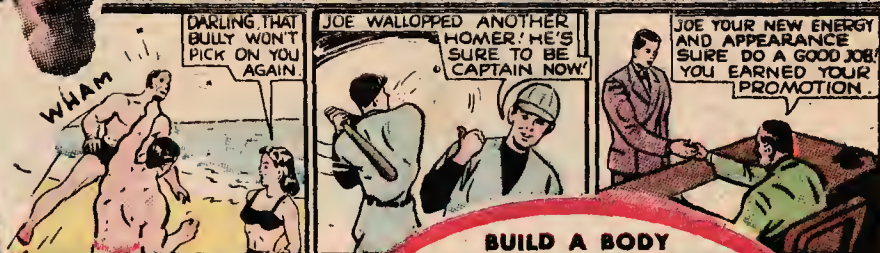
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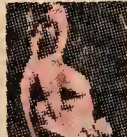
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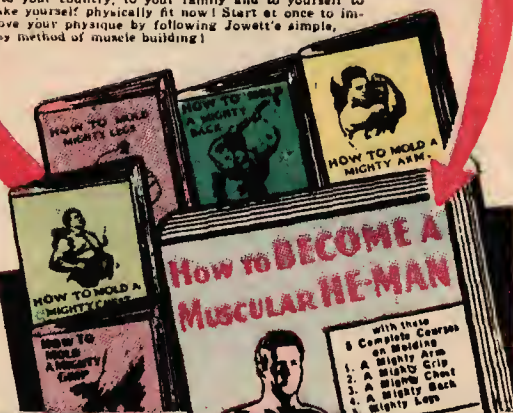
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